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PATENT APPLICATION

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: Examiner: Hai Vo  
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: Group Art Unit: 1771  
Application No.: 09/657,616 )  
: Filed: September 8, 2000 )  
: For: MESOSTRUCTURED THIN FILM, )  
: MESOPOROUS THIN FILM, AND )  
: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION )  
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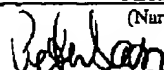
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